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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: HIROTSUNE, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/782,831  
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For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING UNREADABLE  
RESTRICTED BLOCK(S), AND SYSTEMS INCORPORATING  
SAME  
Group: 2653  
Examiner: T. Dinh  
Conf. No.: 5431

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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February 14, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments